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Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings

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Black Bears

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| • Sow & 2 cubs on Pinnacles Trail near Boulder Meadow | 1st, 4:30 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs 1 mile up Laguna Meadow Trail | 3rd, am & pm |
| • Sow & 2 or 3 cubs near Boot Corral | 4th, noon-1 pm |
| • 1 bear on Laguna Meadow Trail near Colima junction | 4th, 3 pm |
| • 1 bear on Basin Loop Trail | 5th, 12:15 pm |
| • 1 bear on road near Basin campground | 5th, 10 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs near Boot Corral | 6th, 1 pm |
| • 1 bear on Pinnacles Trail near water tank | 6th, 6:20 |
| • 1 in Lost Mine Trail parking lot | 8th, 8:15 am |
| • 2 cubs near Boot Spring | 8th, 10:45 am |
| • Sow & 3 cubs near Boot Spring | 8th, 11 am |
| • Juvenile bear in Boot Canyon near BC campsites | 10th, 10:30 am |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Blue Creek Trail | 16th, 10 am |
| • Basin Road between mile 3-4 | 17th, 10:55 am |
| • 1 bear on Ross Maxwell Drive between mile 6-7 | 17th, 8:15 am |
| • 1 bear on west end of Colima Trail | 17th, 11:30 am |
| • Sow & 1 cub at Boot Corral | 19th, afternoon |
| • 1 large & 1 small bear on Pulliam Ridge near Basin Campground (seen from site #59) | 19th, 7:30 am |
| • Sow & 3 cubs near Basin campsite #58 | 21st, 8:30 am |
| • 1 bear near Juniper Flat #1 | 21st, 1:30 pm |
| • 1 bear near Boulder Meadow #5 | 22nd, 9:15 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs near Juniper Flat #1 | 22nd, 8 pm |
| • Cub in tree near Juniper Flat | 23rd, 8:45 am |
| • 1 bear in Boot Canyon area | 23rd, 10:30 am |
| • Sow with several cubs just below Juniper Flat #1 | 23rd, 4 pm |
| • 1 bear in ravine 60 yds from Basin Campground | 23rd, 8:30 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on Laguna Meadow Trail | 25th, 3:35 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs at top of Lost Mine Trail | 27th, 2:50 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs near Boulder Meadow #5 | 28th, 9:30 am |
| • 1 bear on Boot Canyon Trail | 28th, 11:15 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs along Laguna Meadow Trail | 28th, 2:30 pm |
| • 1 bear on Pulliam Ridge near telephone lines, seen from campground | 30th, 7:30 pm |

Mountain Lions

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| • Behind Lodge unit C | 3rd, 7:32 am |
| • Panther Junction Housing area | 11th, 11:45 am |
| • Boot Canyon Trail, ½ mile north of Boot Cabin | 15th, 10 am |
| • Near South Rim | 17th, 6:50 pm |
| • Banta Shut-In | 25th, 8 am |
| • Basin Campground near site #6 | 29th, 8:30 pm |

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